7. Separate orders will issue fixing the non-gazetted strength of the several District and Taluk Treasuries under this order.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Records the Administration Report of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, for the year ended 31st March 1953.

READ—

Letter No. B. 266, dated 4th August 1953 from the Secretary, Board of Management, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, forwarding the Administration Report of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, for the year ended 31st March 1953.

ORDER No. I. 2091-3—I.W. 33-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH OCTOBER 1953.

Recorded, with the observation that the heavy outstandings against the several Departments should be got adjusted. The Director, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, will take necessary immediate action in the matter.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Reviews the Administration Report on the working of the Department of Industries and Commerce for the year 1952-53.

READ—

Letter No. B-26—53-54, dated 10th August 1953, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, forwarding the Annual Report on the working of the Industries and Commerce Department, for the year 1952-53.

ORDER No. I. 2468-2554—IND. 82-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1953.

Recorded.

2. The Industrial concerns generally maintained their production, in spite of competition and lower price levels which industry and trade in general, and the hand-loom and silk industry in particular, had to face during the year.

3. The development schemes of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, were pushed through during the year. The scheme for the expansion of the Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore, and proposals for the establishment of a raw-film manufacturing industry and a fruit canning and tin-can making industry in the State were also actively pursued during the year.

4. On the Cottage Industries side, some of the unproductive centres were closed. At the same time, the expansion of important industries like Rattan work, Mat-weaving, Hand-made paper, Palm Gur, etc., was taken up with assistance from the Centre.

5. The Rural Industrialisation Scheme was extended to Mandya District during the year.

6. The administration of the Department continued to be satisfactory during the year under report.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.